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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palazzini *et al.*

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING
SULODEXIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

Confirmation No.: 4468

Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

Attorney Docket No: 9457-023

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 be extended for a period of five (5) months from **May 9, 2004** to and including **October 9, 2004**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,010.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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